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SUBJECT: KOVNER VISA

REF: MOSCOW 14011

1. SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELOR MYSHKOV CALLED ACTING DIRECTOR EUR/SOV LUERS MORNING OF NOVEMBER 12 TO STATE THAT EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO ISSUE VISA TO KOVNER TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING OF JOINT AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. MYSHKOV REGRETTE THAT INFORMATION CAME AFTER US DELEGATION HAD ALREADY DEPARTED BUT THAT EMBASSY WAS PREPARED TO ISSUE VISA IMMEDIATELY TO ENABLE KOVNER TO ARRIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN MOSCOW. LUERS THANKED MYSHKOV FOR INFORMATION

2. IN VIEW OF LATE DATE OF INFORMATION AND POLANSKY DEPARTURE DEPARTMENT DECIDED THAT KOVNER WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PROCEED TO MOSCOW. LUERS CALLED MYSHKOV BACK AND INFORMED HIM THAT WE ALSO REGRETTE THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR IN
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GRANTING KOVNER'S VISA, SINCE IT HAD BEEN DIFFICULT TO FIND

A SUBSTITUTE FOR KOVNER. LUERS SAID WE DO APPRECIATE THIS NOTIFICATION AND ARE GLAD TO SEE THAT THE PROBLEM OF KOVNER VISA HAS BEEN RESOLVED AND THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW IN THE FUTURE. MYSHKOV DID NOT RESPOND TO THESE REMARKS.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY WITH MFA TO INDICATE OUR SATISFACTION THAT ISSUE OF KOVNER VISA FAVORABLY RESOLVED. KISSINGER

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